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2 AT&T CORPORATION, A NEW YORK
3 CORPORATION,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 INTERSTATE HOLDINGS, LLC DBA
7 CONCORD HILTON, A CALIFORNIA
8 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

9 Defendant.

10 Case No. 23-cv-00938-LJC

11 **ORDER REGARDING STIPULATION
FOR EXPEDITED TRIAL PROCESS**

12 Re: Dkt. No. 64

13 The parties have filed a stipulation to adopt the expedited trial process set forth in
14 Abrogated General Order 64 (GO 64, a copy of which is attached to this Order). *See* ECF No. 64
15 (Stipulation). The Court understands that stipulation as reflecting the parties' voluntary agreement
16 to adopt all provisions of GO 64, notwithstanding that GO 64 has been abrogated as a general
17 order of this district, and that the parties have entered no separate agreement to modify any
18 provision of GO 64.¹ Such provisions include—but are not limited to—limitations on discovery
19 (GO 64, attach. A, § 8), limitations on pretrial motions (*id.* § 10), waiver of the Court's obligation
20 to provide findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting its judgment at trial (*id.* § 12), and
21 waiver of most grounds for appeal (*id.* § 15). Subject to that understanding and the conditions
22 discussed below, the stipulation is GRANTED, and this case will proceed in accordance with GO
23 64.

24 The parties' stipulation includes a July 29, 2024 deadline for a Joint Expedited Trial
25 Statement and an August 5, 2024 Expedited Trial Conference. It appears that such a conference
26 may be redundant to the case management conference that occurred on June 13, 2024, where the
27 parties and the Court addressed case management issues and an expedited trial procedure. The

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1 Any party that believes this understanding does *not* reflect the parties' agreement must file notice
to that effect no later than July 5, 2024.

1 Court therefore declines to adopt those portions of the stipulation and waives the portion of GO 64
2 calling for an Expedited Trial Conference. If any or all parties believe that an additional
3 conference (and associated joint statement) would be useful before the November 1, 2024 pretrial
4 conference, they may file an administrative motion or stipulation setting forth the reasons to hold
5 such a conference and a proposed date on the Court's regular case management conference
6 calendar (i.e., Thursdays at 1:30 PM).

7 At the June 13, 2024 case management conference, the Court set a deadline of August 30,
8 2024 for the completion of all discovery. The parties' stipulation lists August 30, 2024 as the
9 "Fact and discovery deadline" (reflecting a typographical error in the Court's minute order, ECF
10 No. 63), but adds a separate October 27, 2024 "Discovery cutoff". The Court declines to adopt the
11 latter date and stands by the deadline set at the case management conference: all discovery must be
12 completed by August 30, 2024.

13 All other provisions of the parties' stipulation are adopted. The Court therefore sets the
14 following schedule:

15 August 30, 2024: Discovery cutoff (all discovery).

16 October 17, 2024: Parties to exchange and file documents described in Rule 26(a)(3) of the
17 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

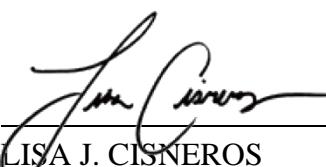
18 November 1, 2024 (2:00 PM): Pretrial conference.

19 December 2–4, 2024 (9:00 AM): Bench trial.

20 The Standing Order for Pretrial Preparation sets forth the information the parties must
21 provide in their Pretrial Conference Statement. In accordance with the expedited trial process in
22 this case, the parties' statement need not discuss trial alternatives and options. The parties are also
23 excused from filing proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law, and shall instead file
24 proposed forms of judgment.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: June 26, 2024



LISA J. CISNEROS
United States Magistrate Judge